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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/425,517, filed October 22, 1999 and titled "PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL ELEMENTS" which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/905,432 filed on August 4, 1997 titled "Multi-focal Optical Elements", now U.S. Patent No. 5,856,860, which is turn a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/454,934, filed May 31, 1995, and titled MULTIFOCAL OPTICAL ELEMENTS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,757,459, which is in turn a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/397,949, filed on March 3, 1995 for PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL ELEMENTS, now abandoned.